

# FORT WORTH NEWS

## NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Isidor Straus Lodge No. 519, I. O. B. B., first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Hebrew Institute. L. M. MILLER, President. ELI GILBERT, Secretary.

## Congregational.

Temple Beth-El, 5th and Taylor Streets. Services Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, 11:15. Sabbath School, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and Sunday at 10:00.

Synagogue Ahavath Sholem. Friday evening services at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. Sabbath school Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon of Denver were the honorary guests at a beautiful ten course dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Art. Mrs. Simon was presented with a lovely cut glass candy jar. Mrs. Simon will leave for her home Sunday. After the dinner the party enjoyed the evening at the Majestic and from there they went to Joseph's where light refreshments were served. The party composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. Art, Mr. A. Moscow of New York, Mrs. Dan Davis and baby of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Art, and son, Morris.

Mr. Max Cohen has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hebrew Institute will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. All members are urgently asked to be present.

The dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hebrew Institute last Sunday night at the Institute was both a social and financial success.

At the Thanksgiving Party given at the home of Mr. W. Moses, 1208 North Henderson street, the sum of \$32.50 was raised for the Jewish War Sufferers. Same amount was forwarded by Mr. Moses to the Local Relief to be transmitted to the head office in New York.

## Annual Meeting Hebrew School

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth Hebrew School was held Sunday, December 1st, at the Hebrew Institute. The chairman of the board of directors, Mr. M. Shanblum, reviewed the record of the school of the past ten years, how the school first organized with an attendance of only about forty children with one teacher at the head, and the steady healthy growth of the institution during these years, so that now 145 children attend daily, making it necessary to employ two teachers besides the rabbi, who is superintending, and teaches the class himself. He stated that the continuous growth of the school will soon necessitate the engaging of a third teacher.

Mr. Shanblum concluded his remarks with the expression of thanks and appreciation to the public of Fort Worth for the warm and liberal support the school has been receiving at their hands.

The secretary, Mr. J. Wolffson, then read his financial report, showing that the income of the school for the calendar year was \$6,010.44. The expenditures being \$5,938.91, an in-

crease in income over the previous twelve months of \$1,795.61, and increases in disbursements of \$1,901.93.

Mr. Wolffson, as chairman of the education committee called the attention of the audience to the fact that Rabbi A. F. Abramovitz, since he assumed charge inaugurated a system of teaching as is practiced in the advanced Hebrew Schools in the East, and that the benefit that the pupils derive is invaluable. Mr. Wolffson also remarked on the valuable services of Mr. Resnick to the school.

Election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the following being elected: M. Shanblum, president; J. Wolffson, Secretary; I. N. Mehl, Treasurer. Board of Directors: L. G. Gilbert, L. F. Shanblum, Sam Gilbert, S. Mehl, J. Goldstein, J. Bronstein, Abe Salsburg, Abe Mehl, I. H. Ginsberg, Max Herman, K. Frankrich, A. Rosenthal and Sam Kipper.

## Rabbi Abramovitz Salary Increased to \$3,600.

At a joint meeting held last Sunday of the board of trustees of Congregation Ahavath Sholem and of the Hebrew School, Rabbi A. Abramovitz was voted a \$600.00 raise in salary. The rabbi in the short time of his ministry here endeared himself in the hearts of all the members of the congregation, and this course was taken without he neither asking for it, or having any intimation of it, to show him the appreciation of public of his services, and the benign, pleasing effect produced by his ministry on the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lubin entertained with a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Place cards bore the names of Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Goldgraber, H. I. Pincus, F. Horovitz, H. F. Lubin, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Ruth Elaine Fox, Caroline and Dorothy Horovitz and Maurice Pincus. During the dinner Mr. Pincus presented to Rabbi Fox a diamond Shrine ring in a platinum setting, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lubin.

Rabbi and Mrs. George Fox kept open house Thanksgiving evening for the young people of the congregation and the newly arrived young men. Those who called during the evening were Misses Marguerite Weltman, Hazel Weltman, Ricca Friedlander, Rose Ritchie, Annette Lederman, Ida and Lillie Fred. H. Horovitz of Cleveland, Belle Goldberg, Hazel Heninger Marie Clark, Naomi Carb, Sadie Schiff, Goldie Anoff, Messrs. Stanley Wile, Morris Tannebaum, Archie Albert, Sol Brachman, Bernard Freefield, Jack Katz, M. Rosenfeld, H. I. Goodman, Henry Reed, M. I. Armstrong, Abe Brachman, I. Fred. I. Friedlander, Herbert Jacobson, Leo Patishman, Morris Weibel, Dr. Schwartz. A salad course was served.

Mr. Dan Tamm is in the East on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hargrave and little daughter, Caroline and Dorothy have recently arrived from New York. They will make Ft. Worth their home. They leave when they will come to Mineral Wells.

Mr. Michael Joseph left Tuesday for New York where he will join Mrs. Joseph and Miss Marie Joseph.

Mr. I. N. Davidson recently of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Sam Davidson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joseph have gone to New York where they will be joined by Miss Sylvia Joseph, who is attending school near Ithaca, N. Y.

Bessie Lipshitz and Jennie Leva were the Jewish children who won prizes on the Music Memory Contest held at the Chamber of Commerce last week.

Mrs. Bettie Kahn and Mrs. Belle Kahn of Dallas were guests in the Sam Davidson home last week.

Mrs. Esther Boehm of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Tillie Carb and family.

Miss Gladys Veit underwent a slight operation at All Saint's Hospital Monday.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. Heninger last week. On account of the inclement weather the club met a day later than usual. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Annette Veit and Mrs. Marguerite Weltman.

Mr. Edgar Mayer has returned from Winfield, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson are in the East purchasing for Jackson's shop.

Mr. Joe Gans of the Gans Co., is in New York.

Mrs. Oscar Seligman has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Sanger of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon were at home to their friends Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The occasion being the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold. The spacious home was decorated with cut flowers. Several hundred guests called during the afternoon. Light refreshments who served.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Carb, children and maid have returned from a visit with relatives in Austin and San Antonio.

Miss Estelle Rosenthal entertained the Kadimah Circle at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Rosenthal, on Sunday, November 30th. After the regular business had been discussed dancing was enjoyed by every one. Miss Rosenthal gave the following toast to the girls: "Here's to the girls of the Kadimah Circle; Pretty, clever and wise. When you have gained useful knowledge, may be you won't take a prize. But O, when the time comes to marry, Boys, If you desire a pearl, Take my advice and propose to a little Kadimah Circle girl."

An ice course was served to the following: Misses Frances and Sadie Towb, Bessie and Ida Antweil, Sophie Friedman, Eva Gilbert, Ruth Wolfson, Blanche Herman, Jeannette Levinson, Sarah Oppenheim and Anna Goldenson of Chicago.

FOUND—A pin was found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Sunday. The owner please communicate.

Mrs. Sam Boehm of Dallas spent several days with Mrs. Tillie Carb. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothman spent Monday with Mrs. Carb. Mrs. Leo W. Zebe of Mineral Wells, is here to spend several months with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Carb.

Among the many special plans for the holidays, is a formal dance, on Christmas night, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lederman, honoring their daughter, Miss Annette, a debutante, and her guest, Miss Libbie Julia Weisman of Shreveport, La.

The Council of Jewish Women will

entertain with a Bridge Party, Thursday, December 11, from 2 to 4 p. m. at Josephs. Refreshments will be served and there will be a prize for each table. Ladies will please bring their own cards. A large attendance is requested.

## MIZRACHI WORLD CONFERENCE IN JANUARY.

Preparations are now being completed for the holding of the Mizrachi World Conference at Amsterdam in January. At the Conference will be present delegates from the Mizrachi Organizations of America, England, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Holland, Scandinavia, Australia, Belgium, Poland, Lithuania, Egypt, Greece and Palestine.

The Conference will open on the 11th of January. The matters that will be brought before the conference for discussion and decision are of the most vital importance both for Zionism and for the future activities of the International Mizrachi Organization. Among the problems to be considered by the Conference are Jewish education both in Palestine and in the Diaspora, the Mizrachi finances, the political work of the organization, the proposed calling of a Mizrachi World Congress, and the plan for the building of a Mizrachi University in Jerusalem.

## Report of Semi-Annual Conference of Mizrachi Organization of America

The semi-annual conference of the Mizrachi Organization of America was held at Chicago, November 18 and 19. The participants consisted of the members of the executive, administrative and advisory committees, besides a number of guests. Rabbi Meyer Berlin acted as chairman of the conference, and Dr. Meyer Waxman as secretary. The conference was welcomed by Rabbi E. R. Mushkin, on behalf of the Mizrachi Societies of Chicago, and by Rabbi E. Epstein on behalf of the students of the Rabbinical College. Rabbi Berlin reviewed the work of the Mizrachi during the preceding half year. He emphasized the progress made by the Mizrachi movement throughout the world, and he pointed out that the time has come when the Mizrachi Organization must concentrate its energies upon constructive work in Palestine on a large scale. He dwelt at length on the questions relating to Palestine work, which will be taken up at the coming World Mizrachi Conference at Amsterdam, and he called upon the conference to take a definite attitude towards these questions.

The conference decided to hold an intensive campaign for the Mizrachi Palestine Fund to begin on Chanuka and to continue until the annual convention in May, 1920. The campaign is to be carried on in one section of the country at a time in order to make it more intensive and productive of results. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means how to carry on the campaign effectively.

Reports of the various departments, notably that of the newly created department of education were read and discussed. A number of important resolutions were adopted and instructions were given to the American Delegates to the World Mizrachi Conference concerning the recommendations, proposals, and suggestions of the Mizrachi Organization, relative to the work to be done both in Palestine and in the Diaspora. The Conference resolved to recommend to the world conference to